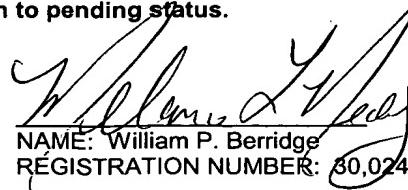
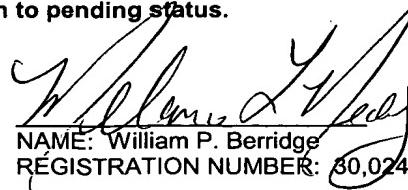


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TITLE OF INVENTION SEARCH METHOD FOR RESISTANCE TO ANTI-PROTEASES OF A STRAIN OF HIV-2 VIRUS FROM A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE TAKEN FROM A PATIENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Noel TELLES et al.		
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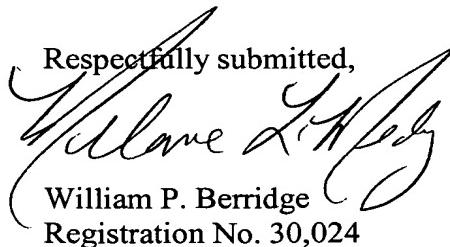
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